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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 09/554,794 ) Group Art Unit: 1745  
International Filing Date: September 17, 1999 )  
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For: ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR )  
ANODE OF RECHARGEABLE )  
LITHIUM BATTERY, )  
ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL )  
BODY USING SAID )  
ELECTRODE MATERIAL, )  
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM )  
BATTERY USING SAID )  
ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL )  
BODY, PROCESS FOR )  
PRODUCING SAID ELECTRODE )  
STRUCTURAL BODY, AND )  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
SAID RECHARGEABLE )  
LITHIUM BATTERY ) January 8, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

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